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Applicant(s): Noritoshi EGUCHI et al.					
Invention: VARIABLE POWER OPTICAL SYSTEM AND IMAGE-RECORDING DEVICE					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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Independent Claims	4	- 4 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.